

LEADER OFFICE WAS BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE TUESDAY NIGHT

OVERHEATED STOVE IN BASE-
MENT BELIEVED TO HAVE
CAUSED BLAZE.

ENTIRE BUILDING THREATENED

Dense Smoke Made the Fire Hard to
fight—No Estimate of the
Loss Given.

An overheated stove in the base-
ment of the Eli Baker building, River
street and Galena avenue, which is
occupied by the Leader Publishing
Co., caused a disastrous fire at about
9:30 o'clock Tuesday night, which
badly damaged the Leader's news-
paper press and business office and
gave the firemen a hard battle for
over an hour.

There was no one in the basement,
which has been used by the paper as
a press room, for some time prior to
the discovery of the fire, and because
of this the flames gained a bad start
before they were noticed.

Smoke Aroused Men.
The first intimation employees had
of a fire was when dense smoke com-
menced to creep into the reportorial
and business offices. The smoke be-
came so dense that one of the re-
porters started an investigation
which took him into the stock room,
where he discovered smoke emerging
from the rear of shelves.

He called to Henry Krambler, the
pressman, who immediately rushed
to the basement. He discovered the
rear of the room to be a mass of
flames and at once gave the alarm.
The employees in the room above bar-
ely had time to escape from the burn-
ing building with their wearing ap-
parel and were baffled in their efforts
to save any of the office fixtures by
the dense smoke which soon filled
the upper rooms. The fire department
responded quickly to the alarm and
soon had two streams of water pour-
ing into the burning building, but
the smoke made it impossible for
them to locate the seat of the blaze
for some time.

Windows Burst.

The heat and gases soon burst the
plate glass windows at the front of
the business office, and simultane-
ously the flames ate their way through
the floor and into the rear room on
the first floor.

The flames frequently broke out at
different places in the north room of
the building and for a time it ap-
peared that the building was doomed.
The firemen, however, after they had
partially subdued the blaze, were able
to enter the building and after a two-
hour fight had the fire extinguished.
It broke out again at midnight, but
watchful fire ladders soon extinguish-
ed it.

Rescued Invalid.

When the fire broke out Eli Baker,
an invalid, and his care-taker were
asleep in their rooms over the Leader
office. They were aroused by noise of
the firemen and the gathering crowd
and it was with difficulty that Mr.
Baker was rescued through the
smoke and carried to the Moyer fur-
niture store. After it was certain the
blaze had been extinguished he was
again taken to his rooms, upon his
request.

As soon as it was apparent that
the fire would make it impossible for

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Annual Boys And Girls' Conference Will Be Held In Dixon December 28

The second annual Older Boys and
Girls' conferences of the Lee County
Sunday School association will be
held at Dixon Dec. 28. The boys will
have their headquarters and separate
sessions at the Y. M. C. A. building
and the girls at the First Presby-
terian church. Boys and girls of 15 years
and older are cordially invited.

The young people who attended
last year are enthusiastically count-
ing on this year's conferences and all
who missed the 1915 meeting should
avail themselves of this opportunity
to attend.

Mr. Burr Blackburn, secondary di-
vision superintendent of Cook County
Sunday School Association and Mrs.
Elizabeth Tetter of Stockton,
will address the conference. All

who have heard these workers speak
highly of them. The young people will
also have a part in the programs of
the various sessions, in the talks and
music.

All boys expecting to attend should
notify Wm. Greig Jr., East Chamber-
lain St., Dixon and all girls should
send their names to Miss Myrtle An-
derson, 315 S. Ottawa Ave., Dixon, to
secure banquet reservations, night
lodging and breakfast if desired. The
reservations should be made before
Dec. 25 if possible. A small registra-
tion fee of 50c will be charged at the
conference to cover expenses, includ-
ing banquet.

The young people of Dixon are also
asked to send in their names for ban-
quet reservations.

DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE

British Premier States
Entente's Peace Attitude.



Photo by American Press Association.

GOOD FELLOWS' BIG FAIR OPENS TONIGHT

FOUR-NIGHT EVENT AT THE ROS-
BROOK HALL SHOULD HELP
WORTHY CAUSE.

ARRANGE FOR MANY FEATURES

The Good Fellows' treasury is ex-
pected to be given a big boost, thru
the bazar which the Shoemakers'
Pleasure club will start at Rosbrook
hall this evening and which will con-
tinue the rest of the week, for the
dancers have always found the Shoemakers'
parties very happy, and the
fact that the fair is given in a most
worthy cause will undoubtedly inter-
est many who have not heretofore at-
tended the Shoemakers' events. The
net proceeds of the bazar will go to
the Good Fellow fund and the Mar-
quette orchestra, which will furnish
the music for the dancing during the
week, has donated its services one
evening.

The committee in charge of the
bazar has arranged for many pleasant
features and it is expected the bazar
will be a most successful one. The
display, which will do an enormous
business throughout the week. The bazar
will start at 8:30 o'clock sharp this
evening.

COLD AND SNOW DELAY TRAINS

Northwestern Passenger Schedules
Storm Victims.

Cold weather, snow and engine
failures raised havoc with the North
Western passenger traffic last night,
fast trains Nos. 11 and 3 being four
and three hours late respectively be-
cause of engine trouble and No. 6,
eastbound, being delayed three hours
by snow and cold in the west.

TURKEY WILL ALLOW AMERICANS TO LEAVE ON ONE CONDITION

MUST INTERM AT BEIRUT THREE
MONTHS TO PREVENT LEAK
OF INFORMATION

WASHINGTON FINALLY SUCCEEDS

Several Previous Efforts Have Been
Made to Secure Release of
Two Hundred.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 20.—The 200
Americans, among them many mis-
sionaries, who have been detained in
Syria and Palestine by Turkish mili-
tary authorities, have been granted
permission to leave via Beirut on con-
dition they intern there three months
to make valueless any military infor-
mation they may have. Several pre-
vious efforts have been made by
Washington to free the Americans.

Brest, Dec. 20.—British steamship
Flinston was sunk by a submarine.
The captain and first engineer were
taken prisoners. The rest of the crew
were rescued.

Russians Repelled.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The Russians
made several unsuccessful attacks on
the Rumanian front. On the Somme
and Aisne, and in Champagne there
have been heavy artillery bombard-
ments.

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DEATH PREVENTED HIS HOLIDAY VISIT

WALTER DUNN, WHO PLANNED
TO COME TO DIXON, DIED AT
ELGIN, MINNESOTA.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robinson,
who moved here recently from Viola,
Minn., today received news of the
death of Walter Dunn of Elgin, Minn.,
who in his youth lived at Temperance
Hill, near Dixon. Death followed one
week's illness. Mr. Dunn in his last
letter to friends here, planned to re-
turn to Dixon for a visit over the hol-
idays. He is survived by six children.
His wife died in October.

CHRISTMAS RUSH IS NOW ON

Postoffice and Express Co. Forces
Are Hard At It.

The annual Christmas rush is now
on. At the postoffice and express com-
pany all available help is being work-
ed full time but the piles of packages
for shipment or delivery in the city
do not appear to diminish. The force
at the express office is being kept at
work far into each night and Post-
master Hogan has arranged to keep
the postoffice open all night from
now until Christmas to take care of
the dispatching of parcels.

EVERY VOTE COST OVER 40 CENTS

Total Cost of General Election to Lee
County Was \$5,052.

The total vote cast in Lee county
at the general election in November
cost the county over 40 cents. County
Clerk Dimick has completed compil-
ing the figures of all election costs,
which show a total of \$5,052.12 for
the 12,486 votes cast.

CONGRESS TO MAKE U.S. DRY

Representative Fitzgerald Says Some
New Revenue Means Impoverish.

Washington, Dec. 20.—That the en-
tire nation will go dry during this
congress, and that the government
must immediately begin consideration
of the work of replacing the \$227,
000,000 liquor tax, was the declaration
in the house by Representative Fitz-
gerald, New York, chairman of the
house appropriations committee.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses were issued yes-
terday and today to Arthur R. Free-
man of Joliet and Miss Bernard
Hess of Dixon; Albert B. Raymond of
Dixon and Miss Elsie M. Remmers of
Grand Detour; Steven Saly of Toledo,
O., and Miss Jessie Ide of Dixon; Ned
L. Bedient of Lee Center and Miss
Chas. Grashof of Dixon.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS-MAIL

POSTMASTER HOGAN TELLS OF
ARRANGEMENTS TO HAN-
DLE LAST RUSH.

Further arrangements to facilitate
handling Christmas mail have been
made by Postmaster Hogan.

On account of Christmas falling on
Monday, mail will be dispatched from
the following trains Sunday, Dec. 24:
No. 123 south, on I. C.
No. 124 north, on I. C.
On C. & N. W. Nos. 5 and 13 west
and Nos. 4 and 12 east.

The postoffice window will not be
open Sunday but letters deposited in
the postoffice will be dispatched on
these trains.
Sunday afternoon the regular col-
lection of mail will be made, begin-
ning at 3:30 p. m., an hour earlier
than usual, and mail on this col-
lection will be dispatched on train No.
12 east, which closes at the postoffice
at 5:40 p. m.

Further arrangements to facilitate
the handling of Christmas mail have
been made by Postmaster Hogan.

The rural carriers will make their
usual delivery on Christmas but
there will be no city delivery and all
city patrons are urged to call at the
carrier windows for their mail.

BRUTAL BANDIT CHIEF KILLED

Baudelio Uribe and Many of His Fol-
lowers Are Dead.

(Associated Press)

Jaurez, Dec. 20.—Baudelio Uribe,
a follower of Villa, who is said to
have instituted the practice of cutting
the ears off Carranza prisoners, and
17 bandits were executed by Home
Guards and many Villa troops were
killed in battle southwest of Chihuahua
city, a member of the Guards re-
ported.

MANY PAID LAST TRIBUTE

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Moyer Held on
Tuesday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late
Mrs. Mary C. Moyer held yesterday
were largely attended notwithstanding
the inclemency of the weather, and
the floral tributes were beautiful.
The pall bearers were A. P. Armington,
D. H. Spencer, Geo. W. Smith,
Geo. Eichengraber, R. R. Phillips and
W. R. Lee. Out of town relatives at-
tending the funeral were Marcus
Beal of Rock Island, a brother; Mrs.
Eva C. Kline, South Bend, Ind.; and
Mrs. Nellie M. Long, Decatur, daugh-
ters, all of whom departed for their
homes today.

UNCLE IS DEAD.

Darius Bartholomew, uncle of W.
W. Lehman of this city, died Monday
at his home in Batavia, where he re-
sided the past few years, going there
from West Chicago. Burial will occur
death of Walter Dunn of Elgin, Minn.,
to heart trouble. Many relatives in
Dixon and vicinity mourn his pas-
sing.

SITS UP EACH DAY.

Mrs. Pearl Boden Loomis, the for-
mer Dixon girl who was shot by her
husband at Geneva several weeks ago
is now able to sit up a part of each
day. Her improvement is considered
remarkable.

ADVANCED THEIR PAY

The Aurora city council, recogniz-
ing the advanced cost of living, has
increased the pay of practically every
city employe, the increased cost to
the city being about \$23,000 yearly.

WANTS HER PAPERS

Mrs. Christina Wolber of Sterling,
who came to the United States from
Germany in March, 1874, is the first
woman in this section to apply for
naturalization papers. Final hearing
on her petition will be held at Morri-
son July 17, 1917.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Dec. 20 1916

Probable snow and colder tonight;
fair and colder Thursday.

Sunday 29 7
Monday 23 -2
Tuesday 22 -2
Wednesday 23 -3

BRITISH CLAIM FOR REPARATION TERMED VALUELESS BY PAPER

BERLIN PAPER SAYS GERMANY
IS LIABLE ONLY IF SHE
BEGAN WAR.

ENGLAND APPROVES NEW POLICY

Press Supports New Premier in His
Answer to German Peace
Proposals.

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 20.—Of the vast do-
mestic program of the new govern-
ment the general mobilization of la-
bor for war and the vital industries
is the most important. If the volun-
teer plan fails the new premier will
ask parliament for compulsory pow-
ers.

While expressing the opinion that
industrial conscription is not imprac-
ticable, labor leaders are dubious,
feeling that the outcome will depend
very largely on how the workmen
take it.

Peace Plan Approved.

Lloyd George's reply to Germany's
peace proposals meets with a chorus
of approval in the British press and
the general comment is if Germany
really wants peace she will, when the
joint reply of the allies is received,
state the terms upon which can be
formed a basis for discussion.

To Take Big Control.

It is stated the government will
put shipping and coal mines under
the same control as the railways. It
will probably require the whole of
the eight weeks of the parliamentary
recess to produce the measures fore-
shadowed, including drastic dealing
with excess profits and the increase
of food production by extension of
cultivation.

GERMAN VIEWS OF LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Commenting on
Lloyd George's speech Berlin Tage-
blatt prefers to await the promised
reply of the entente. The Lokai An-
zeiger says George's remarks about
reparation are of no value, as nothing
has been said thus far about "peace
conditions. The Tageliche Rundschau
says: "Reparation could be demand-
ed by England only if Germany had
declared war on England, if we were
to blame for the war, if we commit-
ted any crimes against international
law and if we were defeated."

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TIRE COMPANY WILL MOVE SOON

Has Leased Quarters Vacated by Raf-
fenberger & Son

The Money Back Tire Co. will soon
move across the street to the room
formerly occupied by the Raffenberg-
er real estate office, which room the
firm has leased. Extensive improve-
ments will be made before the firm
takes up quarters there.

INFANT DAUGHTER DIED TODAY

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gabi-
neau Is Saddened.

The two-months old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gabineau, who
reside on the Daysville road, died at
their home this morning, death re-
sulting from cholera infantum, from
which, until shortly before death, it
was thought she was recovering. Fu-
neral services will be held at the
home tomorrow afternoon, with bur-
ial at Oakwood.

AUTO TRUCK REPAIRED

The Sterling fire auto truck which
was badly damaged several weeks
ago, when it skidded into a curb, will
be repaired and ready for use early
next week.

MADE RICH HAUL.

(Associated Press)
Sklatook, Okla., Dec. 20.—The Ok-
lahoma National bank, was robbed of
\$20,000 by safe blowers, who made
their escape.

FIRST SLEIGHBELLS

The first sleighbells of the season
were heard this morning when E. W.
Shafer, driver for the Borden milk
factory office, appeared in a cutter.

E. VENIZELOS

Greek Leader Whose
Agents Entente Recognizes



ROCK FALLS YOUTH SUICIDED THIS MORN

DEMENTED YOUNG MAN STRAN-
GLED SELF TO DEATH IN
CITY JAIL.

HAD ACTED VERY STRANGELY

(Special to Telegraph)

Rock Falls, Dec. 20.—Wm. Hatch,
aged 22, committed suicide in the
Rock Falls jail between 10 and 10:30
o'clock this morning by strangling
himself. He utilized the cotton flannel
blanket on the cell cot, suspend-
ing it from the top of the cage and
tying the ends together. He placed
the loop around his neck and then,
by twisting himself around many
times, drew the loop tight enough to
produce strangulation.

When found by the attendant he
was in a crouched position, indicating
that had he so desired he could have
relieved the pressure by standing up-
right.

Hatch, who had been acting very
strangely for several days, was lock-
ed up this morning when his condi-
tion became so bad as to alarm rela-
tives and friends.

CRAMER FUNERAL TOMORROW P. M.

Services Will Be Held at 2:30 at Mor-
ris & Preston's.

The funeral of George W. Cramer,
the former Dixon shoemaker, who
passed away at the home of his pa-
rents in Glenwood, Mich., Tuesday,
will be held at Morris & Preston's
chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2:30
o'clock, with burial at Oakwood cem-
etery. The remains will arrive here
this evening and will be taken direct
to the chapel.

Four Important Propositions To Come Before Coming General Assembly

(Associated Press)
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—At
least four big propositions, backed
by as many large organizations, will
be before the Illinois general as-
sembly when it meets for its 50th regu-
lar session, January 3. They are:

A constitutional convention.
State wide prohibition in 1918.
An anti-injunction law.
Full suffrage for women.

The constitutional convention res-
olution, heads the list in the month-
ly bulletin of the Legislative Voters'
League. This organization also pre-
dicts that the following important
legislation will be considered: Meas-
ures to discontinue superfluous state
bureaus; reconstruction of the rev-
enue laws; extension of civil ser-
vice; private bank supervision elec-
tion law reform; perfecting legisla-
ture procedure.

Back of the prohibition measure,
of course, is the Illinois Anti-Saloon
League. It is announced the league
will put its whole weight behind
this measure, though they also will
have some minor propositions. The
league, it is said, desires the legis-
lature to provide for a referendum

in 1918 on the prohibition question.
Its officials believe state wide pro-
hibition in Illinois is a strong pos-
sibility in 1918.

As evidence of this they say 55
per cent of the territory of Illinois,
including more than 50 counties, is
"dry" that 90 per cent of the United
States is anti-saloon territory and
that committees of the national sen-
ate and house have recommended
passage of the federal prohibition
amendment. The Illinois senate is
dry by a majority of nine, they de-
clare, while, though uncertain, the
situation in the house, they believe,
is favorable.

A law curtailing the use of the in-
junction in labor disputes, will be
strongly supported by the Illinois
Federation of Labor, according to
John W. Walker, president.



"We will stake all on the passage
of this measure" said Mr. Walker.
"We should rather lose all else than
this; we should rather gain this
than anything else."

The Illinois Equal Suffrage asso-
ciation will come here strong to work
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No. 7—Replacing transmission bands	3 00
No. 8—Grinding valves and clean carbon	3 00
No. 9—Replace cylinder head gasket	1 25
REAR AXLE SYSTEM.	
No. 10—Overhaul rear axle	6 00
No. 11—Replace drive shaft tubing	4 00
No. 12—Replace rear radius rods	1 50
FRONT AXLE SYSTEM	
No. 13—Overhauling front axle system, including putting in new bushings and straightening bent parts.	5 00

These Prices do not include new parts.

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THE VOTE ON THE SOUTH

The chairman of the democratic state committee in Louisiana has made public some statements favoring the direct popular election of the president. The New Orleans Times-Picayune is trying to shoot him away from the subject on the ground that the plan "would be injurious to the South, would not only lessen its influence, but would force to the front some very difficult and unpleasant issues."

In plainer language the Times-Picayune advises its party chairman that if popular election of the president is to prevail "every Southern state would have to vote all its women and all its negroes, both men and women." It is thankful that the South now has sufficient power in congress to defeat any such plan and it is of the opinion that there will be no "democratic or South era support" for the proposed change.

This indicates that whatever division may occur in congress over the plan will be along partisan and sectional lines. This would be a great pity—for no change in the nation's organic law, especially a change so vitally affecting the chief of state, should be discussed or adopted under such conditions.

The proposal was first brought forward by a democratic senator, Chamberlain of Oregon, who was born in Mississippi. That he made it in good faith no one can doubt. That the opposition of his southern brethren will surprise him is equally true. But there is the fact. The South now enjoys tremendous political and legislative power through the failure to apply terms of the Constitution to the electoral system as it now exists, and the South is determined not to give up this advantage willingly.

Yet the vote of the South—as cast, manipulated and counted—is a constant menace to the perpetuity of our institutions. It marks with injustice and with dubiety every election and every act of congress where Southern votes are a determining factor in the result. There should be reformation; and there will be. Senator Chamberlain has indicated one way to secure reform. Senator Penrose has presented another. It would be a pleasing sight to see these two senators agreeing upon some plan to secure what they both desire, a free choice of a president in a fair vote, and we hope they will get together and nullify the predictions of the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

CALL IT A "HA'NICK"

Congressman Isaac Bacharach of New Jersey has discovered a way by which the high cost of living may be materially reduced. He has introduced a bill providing for the coinage of 2½-cent pieces, upon which he hopes to get action during the winter. Mr. Bacharach calls attention to the fact that at present there is no coin between the cent and nickel and, as a consequence, merchants are in the habit of charging five cents for an article which would sell for 2½ cents were such coins in circulation. This is particularly true in the west, where it is quite unusual to find articles for sale at prices between one and five cents. Mr. Bacharach is one of the leading republican members of the committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, and will call his bill to that committee's attention at the first opportunity.

The stores in Dixon are setting a high standard in Christmas goods this year and they present a sight to gladden the eyes of the shopper. Everyone, large and small, and in all of the various lines of merchandise has made a commendable and successful effort to supply his customers in Dixon and the surrounding trading territory with a high class, up-to-date line of goods for the Christmas season. The people of this vicinity can get anything they could wish for in Dixon and at prices that are especially reasonable, considering the high prices that the merchants have to pay for all of their merchandise.

Vashon, Wash., News—Perhaps General Pershing has been instructed to forget what he was sent after. Or possibly he has adopted the "watchful waiting" policy—waiting for Villa to call on him.

Rochester, N. Y., Evening Times—A domestic science writer advises the housewives to clean silk with raw potatoes. Might better buy new silk if they wish to practice economy.

Omaha Bee—Expert calculators assert there is enough gold in the county to give each person, big and little, \$17.50. Well, who is obstructing the distribution?

Patterson, N. J., Call—Some people think that the war was brought on by the school book trust in order to sell geographies.

City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 2804.

—Have your public sale printed in the Telegraph. It will be read by thousands.

Mrs. J. Middlekauff returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Shelhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbert of Franklin Grove shopped in Dixon today.

Buy your Red Cross Stamps at the Telegraph Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wihgert and family and Mrs. Edward Underwood and son and Miss Louise Schultz of Franklin Grove shopped in Dixon Monday.

—The Shoe Factory Pleasure and Friday and Saturday at Rosbrook Hall. Every one invited.

Mrs. G. N. Lane and daughter of Amboy and Mrs. Gilbert Finch, also of Amboy, were Dixon shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blencker and daughter were here from Lee Center Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Petrie and daughter of Ashton were Saturday shoppers. Mrs. Fred Hansen and daughter were here from Franklin Grove Monday.

Herman Schick of Hazelwood was in town today.

Mrs. Mary Hintz and Mrs. Harry Hintz were in town today from Brookside farm.

Mr. Frye of Amboy was a business caller today.

Leonard Wood was here today on business from Amboy.

Miss Uhl of Nachusa was a Dixon shopper today.

George D. Feik of Mendota was a business caller today.

—Be a good fellow and attend the dance Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and Saturday evenings at Rosbrook's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Floto, Wm. Floto, Mrs. Unger Wolf, Miss Ora Floto, Mrs. Osbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed and Miss Maude Leake were among the many shoppers in Dixon today from the Kingdom.

Have You Been Sick?
Then you must know that sickness leaves weakness and you should commence taking

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ILLINOIS DEDICATES ITS DIXIE HIGHWAY

Interesting Program Is Carried Out at Danville.

DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 20.—That part of the 1,500-mile Dixie Highway extending in Vermillion county to a point about four miles east of Danville formally was dedicated under the auspices of the Illinois Highway Improvement association.

The program included the playing of "America" by a band; an address by William G. Edens of Chicago, president of the Illinois Highway Improvement association, who introduced John H. Harrison of Danville, chairman of the dedication exercises; formal christening of the highway by "Miss Danville" (Miss Elizabeth Bell of Danville), "Miss Dixie" (Miss Hazel Leigh of Chicago) and "Miss Chicago" (Miss Margaret West of Chicago); formal acceptance of the road on behalf of the Dixie Highway association by Commissioner Richard J. Finnegan of Chicago.

"The Dixie Highway," when completed, will cover a stretch of 1,500 miles from Chicago to Miami, Fla. It is estimated the cost will average about \$10,000 per mile.

NATIONAL GUARD NOT PROVED UNFIT, BAKER

Secretary of War Does Not Agree with Gen. Scott.

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"The national guard was called into action under most trying circumstances and showed remarkable improvement. The experiment is yet in its middle stages."

KAISER ANSWERS U. S. NOTE

Says Submarine Approached Columbian After Firing Warning Shot.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The German government's answer to the inquiry of the United States in regard to the sinking of the American steamship Columbian by a German submarine has been handed to Joseph C. Grew, the American charge d'affaires.

The note states, according to the Overseas News agency, that at the time the accident occurred it was impossible on account of the weather to see for a distance of three nautical miles. The wind and sea were high.

Attorney Harry Warner and W. B. Brinton went to Chicago today on business.

Mrs. Ed. Benjamin went to Rockford this morning for a visit with her friends.

Mrs. A. M. Tillson, who underwent a very serious operation some time ago, continues to improve.

Mrs. H. P. Humphries and children of Chicago are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark.

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Navel Oranges, per doz. . . . 25, 30, 40c
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Christmas Trees, from . . . 35c to 50c
Fresh Cream Cheese, per lb. . . . 30c

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Those Beautiful Lounging Robes offer a delightful assortment to select from.

Really, our Handkerchiefs are the prettiest line we have ever seen and the prices are Very Reasonable.

One of our new Christmas Waists would make an ideal present.

Italian Silk Underwear is being given to many a friend for Christmas this year.

Dainty Tea Aprons are now on display in a very attractive assortment.

Holiday Ribbons, Cards, Tags and Tissue Paper are now ready for wrapping the parcels.

Knitted Sweaters for Children, Misses or Ladies in Oxford or Cardinal, in all sizes. They make extremely useful presents.

Knitted Sets for the children made up in Combed Angora Yarn.

A Set of Furs will add the final touch to her happiness and comfort.

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IN PRICES ALL THIS WEEK

This morning we clear our safe of the balance of wholesale stock. We added to our stock Three Thousand pieces of Jewelry. No stock can compare with our stock or compare with our prices. Loose and mounted Diamonds up to 1 Carat, first quality and dozens to select from. Wrist Watches, Solid Gold, Gold filled Watches, Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, all the cunning Swiss Watches

1500 Rings
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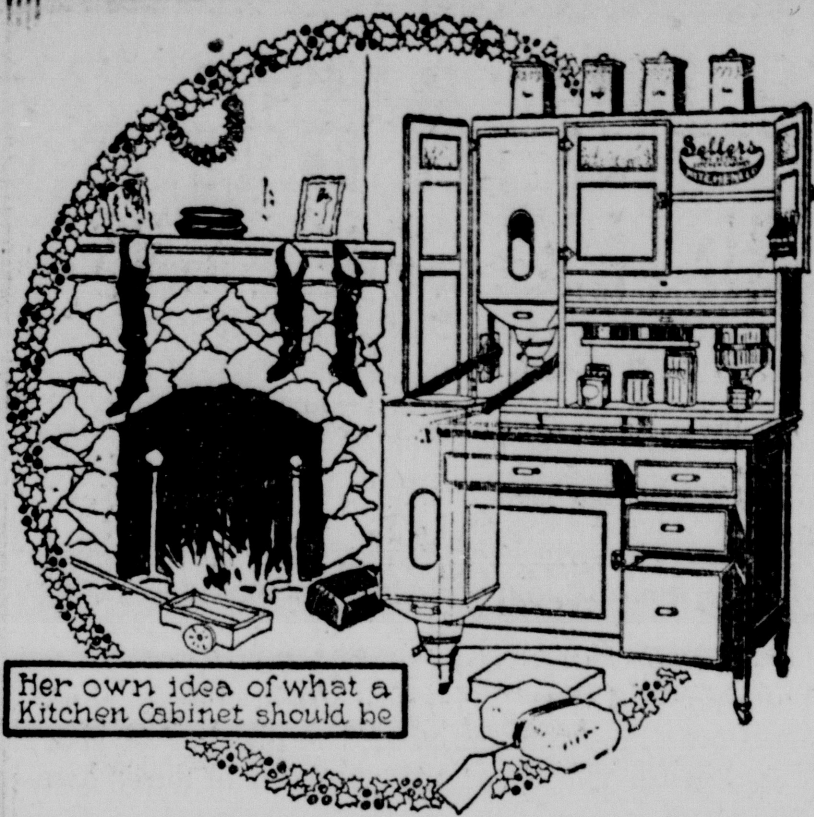
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75 Gold Crosses
250 Sets of Beauty Pins
140 Gent's Tie Clasps
275 Gold and Silver Bracelets
60 sets of Lingerie Pins

75 Rosaries
75 Locketts
150 Gold Chains
100 Bread and Butter Plates
12 Cut Glass Sugar & Creams
Silverware from every factory
20 Silver Sugar and Creams

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Her own idea of what a Kitchen Cabinet should be

Why Not Make This a "Sellers" Christmas?

To you, the housewife, we are addressing our story today. Because we have in our store a most practical, satisfactory, useful article that we believe you would like to have your husband give you. It is

"Sellers" KITCHEN "Special" With Automatic Lowering Flour Bin

It is a gift that you will prize each and every day. It is a gift that will save you many, many hours of the hard part of kitchen work. It will combine in a single spot (a single unit) all the utensils, all the ingredients that you will need in preparing every meal. And with the Automatic Lowering Flour Bin, the Ant-Proof Casters, the Roll Curtain Front, the Automatic Base Shelf Extender, the Sanitary Guaranteed Porcelain Extension Table Top, you have a sanitary, thoroughly modern cabinet and one in which kitchen work is reduced to the minimum. And we'll arrange special terms of payment so that your husband can pay each month as he sees fit. But tell him now that you want a "Sellers" Kitcheneed "Special" with Automatic Lowering Flour Bin for your Christmas gift.

MOYER'S Furniture Store (AGENT FOR VICTROLAS AND EDISONS)

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

Two games in class B section furnished amusement for fans in the Y. M. C. A. bowling tourney last evening. Schoenholz' team was victorious over Newcomer's aggregation, while Rosecrans' artists dropped their contest with the Downings. Scores:

Newcomer.		
Newcomer	91	99
Durkes	142	92
Winn	142	92
Clapp	89	90
Keyes	104	104
Grand total—1599.		

Schoenholz.		
Curtis	83	81
Edwards	131	131
Pennant	104	84
Caughy	138	129
Grand total—1680.		

Rosecrans.		
Schoenholz	109	123
Rosecrans	99	81
Grand total—1607.		

Downing.		
Hawley	189	192
Dynari	118	125
Porrest	99	99
Herbst	120	120
Grand total—1690.		

MAY DISLOCATED HIS SHOULDER

Foreman Northwestern Switch Crew Victim of Accident.

While helping load some ponies in a car at the Northwestern freight depot last evening Ernest May, foreman of the switch crew, suffered a dislocation of the shoulder. He was taken to the hospital where the injury was reduced and this afternoon was removed to his home.

KAISER'S OFFER IS HANDED BACK

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London, Dec. 20.—"Tell us your terms!"

"Give us guarantees for the peace of Europe from the swashbuckling of Prussian militarism—guarantees surer than those you have broken."

"Then, and not until then, will the allies treat with you with a view to ending the war!"

Reduced to its sum and substance, that is the answer of Great Britain and her allies to the central powers' proposal to enter into negotiations for peace. It was given by Lloyd-George in the house of commons.

As for the allies' terms—the only terms on which they will give peace negotiations a thought—the premier set them down thus:

"Without reparation peace is impossible. The allies insist that the only end of the war must be complete guarantee against Prussian militarism disturbing the peace of Europe."

And with a ringing note of bitter irony he added:

"All the outrages on land and sea cannot be liquidated by a few pious phrases about humanity."

At the pinnacle of his political career, in his debut before the house of parliament as premier and virtual dictator of Great Britain Lloyd-George delivered his long-expected address before a house thronged to its capacity and amid deep, almost reverential silence which was however, broken repeatedly by thunderous cheering.

Answer of Allies Same. The substance of his declaration, he announced, would be sent to Germany within a few days. It was not only England's answer, the prime minister emphasized. It was England's "clear and definite support" to the identical statement already given by Russia and France.

The premier said that to avoid the blunder of Roumania the entente had decided to recognize the agents of Venizelos in Greece.

Not Defiant Peace Rejection. It was not a flat-footed, defiant rejection of peace, this remarkable speech by England's "strongest man" which the world had waited breathlessly for eight anxious days.

It was an unqualified, scornful, almost contemptuous rejection of the central powers' proffer as it how stands. For this proffer in its present shape, is a "hoax, with the peace end in Germany's hands," thus Lloyd-George declared it—and the allies "do not propose to put their heads in the noose."

Newspapers pressed with a rolling of extra editions contained the premier's speech—a new edition for each succeeding paragraph when the cables brought from Paris the news that Aristide Briand, the French premier, had announced in the senate that the allies would send a joint reply to the central powers. At once, making it known that "it is impossible in the future to request for peace seriously."

Earlier in the afternoon word had come from Petrograd that the council of the Russian empire had decided unanimously to favor a categorical refusal of the allies to enter peace negotiations with Germany.

People in Great Excitement.

The people of the British Isles throughout the day were in a state of excitement unequalled in decades, far more intense even than that of the momentous days of the war's outbreak.

The premier's speech was a masterly exposition of Lloyd-George's remarkable versatility. Orator, statesman, diplomat and parliamentarian, the highest definition of each spoke out of every sentence. But more conspicuous, perhaps, than all these was Lloyd-George, the democrat, the man of the people.

Briand Repeats Defiance. Paris, Dec. 20.—While Premier David Lloyd-George was making plain to Great Britain in the house of commons that there could be no peace for Europe without adequate security for the future, Aristide Briand, premier of France, appeared before the senate and repeated afresh the unchangeable determination of his country to reject the German proposals in their present form.

"That the note is a gross trap, prepared by Germany for the unwary, is evident to every one," M. Briand said. He added that the reply would

be dispatched immediately, tomorrow, he said, although it is believed that he used the term in its idiomatic sense of meaning "very soon."

Russia Refuses to Enter.

Petrograd, Dec. 20.—The council of the empire declared unanimously in favor of a categorical refusal of the allies to enter peace negotiations with Germany.

No Bases Offered. Sonnino.

Rome, Dec. 20.—Foreign Minister Sonnino said in the chamber of deputies that several resolutions which had been introduced in the chamber in regard to the peace proposals of the central powers seemed to be based on the supposition that the government had or would have concrete and precise indications as to the bases on which negotiations would be opened. "This supposition does not correspond with the facts," the foreign minister continued.

"War With Utmost Prosecution."

London, Dec. 20.—Lord Curzon, presenting the new cabinet's policy in the house of lords, said:

"The policy of the new government is that the war must be conducted with the utmost prosecution, that there must be an ample return for all sacrifices, that full reparation must be made by the enemy for his countless crimes and security given that those crimes shall not be repeated and that the sacrifices made shall not have been in vain."

DOOR OPEN FOR PEACE, BELIEF

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Washington, Dec. 20.—Lloyd-George's speech leaves the door open for peace. This is the view of the White House and of the state department. It is also the view of the German embassy, where, the statement was made that Germany would not be the first to close the door.

With the presentation of the allies' answer to the German proposals it is believed in official circles actual peace proposals will be under way.

"It looks to me as if the matter were not finished and as if there will be at least one more interchange of notes," was the comment of Ambassador von Bernstorff, of Germany.

Germany to Discuss Reparation.

Germany, it was declared, is ready to discuss all of the questions brought up by Lloyd-George. This includes the question of reparation without which the premier is quoted as saying "peace is impossible."

The essential point in the premier's statement, "as the matter is regarded here," was his announcement that the allies will wait until they hear what terms and guarantees can be given that are more secure than those which Germany broke. "This is looked upon as a demand upon the Germans to present their terms of peace."

Germany Would Talk Across Table. Sonnino, it is said, has decided to present those terms, but she does not wish to distance them in public. The German attitude is that nothing can be gained by a public discussion in which statesmen will feel it necessary to abuse one another and thus keep alive the fires of antagonism.

Only around a conference table, the Germans argue, can matters of such importance, involving the destinies of fourteen nations, be discussed with a reasonable prospect of obtaining an agreement.

It is expected that the British answer to the proposal will be delivered to Ambassador Page in London within a very few days, and will be communicated to Germany by the American government. In substance the German answer is expected to be:

"We will tell you our terms if you will come into a conference."

CAPT. KOENIG IS ABSOLVED

U. S. Inquiry Finds the Deutschland Not to Blame for Collision.

New London, Conn., Dec. 20.—A mistaken bell signal given by Captain John H. Gurney of the tug T. A. Scott, Jr., when that vessel and the German submarine Deutschland were drawing close together in the swirling waters off Race Rock in Long Island sound, caused the collision between the two vessels Nov. 17 which resulted in the loss of the tug and its crew. This was the finding of the federal steamboat inspectors. Captain Paul Koehnig of the Deutschland is exonerated from blame.

Four men in addition to Captain Gurney were drowned. Captain Frederick Hirsch of the German steamer Neckar, who was on the deck of the tug, was the only man saved from that vessel.

Holds Rates Justifiable.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The interstate commerce commission declared justifiable an increase of 5 1/2 cents a 100 pounds on wheat, oats, rye and flour from points in Wyoming and Colorado to Galveston and other gulf points for export.

Subtreasury Items Replaced.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house voted back into the legislative appropriation bill the money needed for maintenance of the Chicago and Boston subtreasuries which was stricken from the bill last week.

Admiral Hunkel Dies.

Ashville, N. C., Dec. 20.—Rear Admiral John J. Hunkel, U. S. N., retired, who served under Admiral Sampson during the Spanish-American war, died in Asheville. He was seventy-two years old.

J. J. Morrissey of Walton was here today.

LEGISLATURE WILL FACE PROPOSITION

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for an amendment to the constitution which will permit its passage of a suffrage amendment within a few years. Another organization, headed by Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, has announced for a direct suffrage amendment.

For the first time in many years the legislative deadlock over the election of a presiding officer for the house will be eliminated this session. A conference of republican members has decided on the election of David E. Shannahan, Senate organization plans are also being perfected and it seems likely both houses will be ready to get down to business within ten days after convening. Heretofore, on many occasions, from a month to six weeks have been consumed in organizing.

The legislature experience of the new assembly is high. In the senate all except eight members have been either in the upper or lower house. Ninety-eight of the 153 house members have served before in one branch or the other.

Milk Dealers in \$500,000 Combine.

AURORA, ILL., Dec. 20.

The Kane County Milk Producers association in special meeting at the Geneva court house endorsed plans for a \$500,000 co-operative company which was organized to serve as the clearing house for the milk producers of the parts of Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana in the territory furnishing milk to Chicago.

Holds 2-Year Old Milk Record.

SYCAMORE, ILL., Dec. 20.

A world record for production of milk by a cow less than two years old, was made by Reka Beets of Rock, a heifer owned by George A. Fox. The animal produced in thirty days 1,928.4 pounds of milk and 82.47 of butter; in seven days she produced 260.1 pounds of milk and 20.04 of butter.

The Sweeney Family Thanked.

SANDWICH, ILL., Dec. 20.

A clipping from a newspaper telling that Mrs. Catherine Sweeney and her seven daughters cast their first vote for Woodrow Wilson, the president, was sent to the White House and brought a personal letter of thanks to the women from the executive.

RUPTURE

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Old or Young Men.

If ruptured on one or both sides, you have been ruptured, get it fixed.

Do not let it get any worse.

It is small and does not annoy you.

because you are in danger of strangulation.

Don't wait for rupture to cure itself.

A rupture grows larger and larger and the longer you put off treatment the longer it will take to cure you.

Rupture kills more people than appendicitis, according to government mortality reports. Do not take chances with a Truss that does not protect you. Call for a free trial of Dr. Brown's.

WUNDERTRUSS

You will learn the truth about rupture.

For all forms of rupture in men, women and children.

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THE VOTE ON THE SOUTH

The chairman of the democratic state committee in Louisiana has made public some statements favoring the direct popular election of the president. The New Orleans Times-Picayune is trying to show him away from the subject on the ground that the plan "would be injurious to the South, would not only lessen its influence, but would force to the front some very difficult and unpleasant issues."

In plainer language the Times-Picayune advises its party chairman that if popular election of the president is to prevail "every Southern state would have to vote all its women and all its negroes, both men and women." It is thankful that the South now has sufficient power in congress to defeat any such plan and it is of the opinion that there will be no "democratic or South ern support" for the proposed change.

This indicates that whatever division may occur in congress over the plan will be along partisan and sectional lines. This would be a great pity for no change in the nation's organic law, especially a change so vitally affecting the chief of state, should be discussed or adopted under such conditions.

The proposal was first brought forward by a democratic senator, Chamberlain of Oregon, who was born in Mississippi. That he made it in good faith no one can doubt. That the opposition of his southern brethren will surprise him is equally true. But there is the fact. The South now enjoys tremendous political and legislative power through the failure to apply terms of the Constitution to the electoral system as it now exists, and the South is determined not to give up this advantage willingly.

Yet the vote of the South—as cast, manipulated and counted—is a constant menace to the perpetuity of our institutions. It marks with injustice and with dubiety every election and every act of congress where Southern votes are a determining factor in the result. There should be reformation; and there will be. Senator Chamberlain has indicated one way to secure reform. Senator Penrose has presented another. It would be a pleasing sight to see these two senators agreeing upon some plan to secure what they both desire, a free choice of a president in a fair vote, and we hope they will get together and nullify the predictions of the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

CALL IT A "HA'NICK"

Congressman Isaac Bacharach of New Jersey has discovered a way by which the high cost of living may be materially reduced. He has introduced a bill providing for the coinage of 2½-cent pieces, upon which he hopes to get action during the winter. Mr. Bacharach calls attention to the fact that at present there is no coin between the cent and nickel and, as a consequence, merchants are in the habit of charging five cents for an article which would sell for 2½ cents were such coins in circulation. This is particularly true in the west, where it is quite unusual to find articles for sale at prices between one and five cents. Mr. Bacharach is one of the leading republican members of the committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, and will call his bill to that committee's attention at the first opportunity.

The stores in Dixon are setting a high standard in Christmas goods this year and they present a sight to gladden the eyes of the shopper. Everyone, large and small, and in all of the various lines of merchandise has made a commendable and successful effort to supply his customers in Dixon and the surrounding trading territory with a high class, up-to-date line of goods for the Christmas season. The people of this vicinity can get anything they could wish for in Dixon and at prices that are especially reasonable, considering the high prices that the merchants have to pay for all of their merchandise.

Vashon, Wash., News—Perhaps General Pershing has been instructed to forget what he was sent after. Or possibly he has adopted the "watchful waiting" policy—waiting for Villa to call on him.

Rochester, N. Y., Evening Times—A domestic science writer advises the housewives to clean silk with raw potatoes. Might better buy new silk if they wish to practice economy.

Omaha Bee—Expert calculators assert there is enough gold in the county to give each person, big and little, \$17.50. Well, who is obstructing the distribution?

Patterson, N. J., Call—Some people think that the war was brought on by the school book trust in order to sell geographies.

City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 2804

—Have your public sale printed in the Telegraph. It will be read by thousands.

Mrs. J. Middlekoff returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Shelhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbert of Franklin Grove shopped in Dixon today.

Buy your Red Cross Stamps at the Telegraph Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willert and family and Mrs. Edward Underwood and son and Miss Louise Schultz of Franklin Grove shopped in Dixon Monday.

—The Shoe Factory Pleasure and Friday and Saturday at Rosbrook Hall. Every one invited.

Mrs. G. N. Lane and daughter of Amboy and Mrs. Gilbert Finch, also of Amboy, were Dixon shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biesecker and daughter were here from Lee Center Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Petrie and daughter of Ashton were Saturday shoppers. Mrs. Fred Hausen and daughter were here from Franklin Grove Monday.

Herman Schick of Hazelwood was in town today.

Mrs. Mary Hintz and Mrs. Harry Hintz were in town today from Brookside farm.

Mr. Frye of Amboy was a business caller today.

Leonard Wood was here today on business from Amboy.

Miss Uhl of Nachusa was a Dixon shopper today.

George D. Feik of Mendota was a business caller today.

—Be a good fellow and attend the dance Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and Saturday evenings at Rosbrook's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Floto, Wm. Floto, Mrs. Unger Wolf, Miss Ora Floto, Mrs. Osbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed and Miss Maude Leake were among the many shoppers in Dixon today from the Kingdom.

Have You Been Sick?

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ILLINOIS DEDICATES ITS DIXIE HIGHWAY

Interesting Program Is Carried Out at Danville.

DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 20.—That part of the 1,600-mile Dixie Highway extending in Vermilion county to a point about four miles east of Danville formally was dedicated under the auspices of the Illinois Highway Improvement association.

The program included the playing of "America" by a band; an address by William G. Edens of Chicago, president of the Illinois Highway Improvement association, who introduced John H. Harrison of Danville, chairman of the dedication exercises; formal christening of the highway by "Miss Danville" (Miss Elizabeth Bell of Danville), "Miss Dixie" (Miss Hazel Leigh of Chicago) and "Miss Chicago" (Miss Margaret West of Chicago); formal acceptance of the road on behalf of the Dixie Highway association by Commissioner Richard J. Finnegan of Chicago.

"The Dixie Highway," when completed, will cover a stretch of 1,600 miles from Chicago to Miami, Fla. It is estimated the cost will average about \$10,000 per mile.

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KAISER ANSWERS U. S. NOTE

Says Submarine Approached Columbian After Firing Warning Shot.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The German government's answer to the inquiry of the United States in regard to the sinking of the American steamship Columbian by a German submarine has been handed to Joseph C. Grew, the American charge d'affaires.

The note states, according to the Overseas News agency, that at the time the accident occurred it was impossible on account of the weather to see for a distance of three nautical miles. The wind and sea were high.

Attorney Harry Warner and W. B. Brinton went to Chicago today on business.

Mrs. Ed. Benjamin went to Rockford this morning for a visit with her friends.

Mrs. A. M. Tillison, who underwent a very serious operation some time ago, continues to improve.

Mrs. H. F. Humphries and children of Chicago are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark.

THE PURE FOOD STORE

OFFERS

Extra CHRISTMAS BARGAINS --FOR THIS WEEK--

Navel Oranges, per doz. 25, 30, 40c	Creve Coeur Plumb Pudding, per can. 25c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 20c	Fancy seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs. 25c
Broken Mixed Candy, per lb. 15c	Large cans Evaporated Milk 10c
Creve Coeur Mince Meat, qt. jar 25c	Christmas Trees, from 35c to 50c
Creve Coeur fresh Fruit Salad, qt. jar \$1.00	Fresh Cream Cheese, per lb. 30c

Also—Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Holly Wreaths, figs, dates, lettuce, oysters, olives, pickles, poultry, sweet potatoes, apples; Celery and Other fresh Vegetables

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Call and look at our full line of quality goods, before you pay the same prices for inferior ones

— Sole Agents for CREVE COEUR FOOD PRODUCTS —

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Make everybody happy this season, by giving them a gift from the Store of Quality

Buy her a lovely pair of silk hose at Martin's.

An Umbrella is always a welcome present.

Why not buy a Finger Purse or a Bag?

Those Beautiful Lounging Robes offer a delightful assortment to select from.

Really, our Handkerchiefs are the prettiest line we have ever seen and the prices are Very Reasonable.

One of our new Christmas Waists would make an ideal present.

Italian Silk Underwear is being given to many a friend for Christmas this year.

Dainty Tea Aprons are now on display in a very attractive assortment.

Holiday Ribbons, Cards, Tags and Tissue Paper are now ready for wrapping the parcels.

Knitted Sweaters for Children, Misses or Ladies in Oxford or Cardinal, in all sizes. They make extremely useful presents.

Knitted Sets for the children made up in Combed Angora Yarn.

A Set of Furs will add the final touch to her happiness and comfort.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

O. H. MARTIN & COMPANY

OVERSTREET'S Big Smash IN PRICES ALL THIS WEEK

This morning we clear our safe of the balance of wholesale stock. We added to our stock Three Thousand pieces of Jewelry. No stock can compare with our stock or compare with our prices. Loose and mounted Diamonds up to 1 Carat, first quality and dozens to select from. Wrist Watches, Solid Gold, Gold filled Watches, Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, all the cunning Swiss Watches

1500 Rings
100 Watches
50 Wrist Watches
400 pairs of Cuff Buttons
275 Tie Pins
32 Cameo Brooches
100 Lavalliers

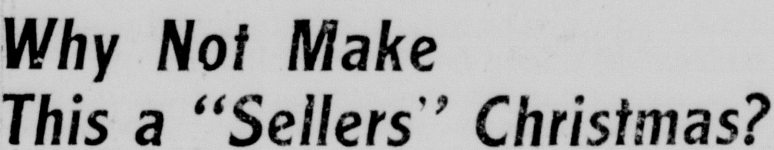
600 Watch Chains
75 Watch Fobs
75 Gold Crosses
250 Sets of Beauty Pins
140 Gent's Tie Clasps
275 Gold and Silver Bracelets
60 sets of Lingerie Pins

75 Rosaries
75 Lockets
150 Gold Chains
100 Bread and Butter Plates
12 Cut Glass Sugar & Creams
Silverware from every factory
20 Silver Sugar and Creams

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NEW LOCATION—221 FIRST ST., DIXON, ILL.





"Sellers" KITCHENEED "Special"
With Automatic Lowering Flour Bin

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(AGENT FOR VICTROLAS AND EDISONS)

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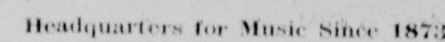
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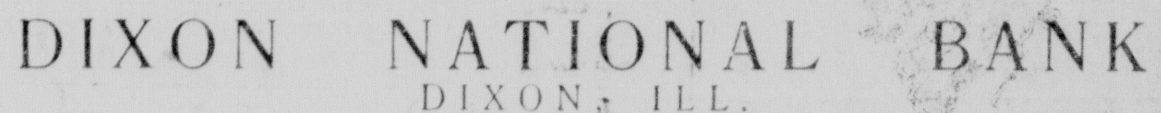
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 Send For Descriptive Booklet.

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Friday, December 23rd, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.



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321 South La Salle St.
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Fireproof CENTRALLY LOCATED Noiseproof
EXCLUSIVELY FOR MEN
Dollar and a Half Gets a Room and Turkish
Bath. Beautiful Suites, too, to
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THE MAN WHO KNEW SANTA CLAUS BEST



VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there. The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugarplums danced through their heads;

And Mama in her kerchief and I in my cap Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap; When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash; The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below, When what to my wondering eyes should appear But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver so lively and quick I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled and shouted and called them by

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! and Vixen!

On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Elitzen! To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall! Now dash away! dash away! dash away, all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky, So up to the housetop the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys and Saint Nicholas too. And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof— As I drew in my head and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in furs from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack; His eyes—how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up in a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow; The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath; He had a broad face, and a little round belly That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly. He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself. A wink of his eye and a twist of his head Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle; But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."



ILLUSTRATION BY HOGGINS, GALT

Retribution Sure.

Those folks who like to gossip are sure also to be made the subject of gossip. When a fellow lies about others he's sure to have the truth told about himself.

Glass Eye Was Misbehaving.

"Mrs. Murphy, have you seen my glass eye?" "Yes, sir; it was reading one of your letters, and I hid it in the bureau."—Lampoon.

BOSTON IS WET BY LARGE VOTE

Dry Strength Is Less Than in Previous Contest.

LIQUOR LEAD OVER 23,000

Only In Two Prior Elections on Question Have the Forces of Rum Achieved Such a Wide Margin. Billy Sunday Led Fight for Temperance Folk.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Boston went "license" by the surprising majority of 23,000 in a total vote of 84,000. There were 2,000 fewer "no" votes than in 1915. The majority was one of the greatest in Boston's history. High water mark was reached in 1905 with a majority of 28,613. The next highest majority for license was in 1910 when the Fitzgerald-Storror Mayoralty contest attracted the highest percentage of the registered poll in the history of the city. The majority for license that year was 27,122.

Last year Boston went license by a majority of 14,238, while in the previous election the majority for license was 11,556.

Only two wards went no license, wards 21 and 23. The result was similar last year, wards 24 and 25 being the only wards to record a no license vote.

The campaign waged by the advocates of no license led by Billy Sunday, the evangelist, has been heated from the start. The liquor interests confined themselves to newspaper advertising so far as publicity was concerned, but their antagonists endeavored to arouse support by employing orators, bands and automobiles, while the women—who have no vote on the question, exerted themselves in many ways to win converts to their cause.

Dry Vote Falls Off.

The greatest surprise, greater even than the size of the majority, is the falling off in the "no" vote. This is explained in some quarters on the theory that many men who have been in the habit of voting "no" academically cast "yes" ballots when they realized that there was a possible chance of the city going dry and thus closing the bars of clubs and hotels as well as those of saloons, and shutting off grocers' household trade in stimulants.

Be that as it may, the voters of Boston have expressed in forcible fashion their opinion that the drastic license law now in vogue, strictly enforced as it is, is preferable to prohibition with its possibilities in the way of "speakeasies" and smuggling.

Sunday Not Surprised.

Mr. Sunday's secretary, when informed of the result, said:

"Mr. Sunday all day has not shown any particular eagerness to get the returns. He has done the best he could for the drys but he has realized all along that many of the drys sympathizers live out of town. The matter apparently is closed—though we could wish it was closed differently—and Mr. Sunday will now go back to his work of saving souls."

MANUFACTURER BADLY HURT

Francis J. Baker and Wife Injured in Auto Accident.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 20.—Francis J. Baker, of Hammond, treasurer of the Two Step Ladder company of this city, was injured internally, and his wife badly cut about the head with flying glass, when the automobile in which they were driving to Gary, collided with a moving truck and turned over.

The accident was due to a blinding snow storm.

DIAZ TAKES TOWNS, REPORT

Puebla and Orizaba Said to Have Fallen to New Leader.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20.—Puebla and Orizaba have fallen into the hands of soldiers of Felix Diaz and Jalapa is in the hands of other revolutionary forces, according to reports received by United States agents here. Skirmishing between de facto and Villa forces was reported south of Chihuahua City and near Santa Rosalia.

Was Relative of McKinley.

Cleveland, Dec. 20.—Major Charles R. Miller, fifty-eight, a relative of the late President McKinley, commander of the United Spanish War Veterans in 1906, and former head of the Ohio Bar association, is dead. He was a former legal associate of McKinley and later of United States Senator Atlee Pomerene.

Lansing Brewery Quits.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 20.—An echo of the recent state wide prohibition fight was the filing of a notice of dissolution by the Lansing Brewing company. While Ingham county has been dry since 1914, the owners of the brewery held on until this fall.

Shoots Two, Kills Self.

Ripley, Miss., Dec. 20.—Enraged because of his wife's jealousy of her sister, C. M. Phyfer, prominent merchant, shot both his wife and her sister, then killed himself.

Percy L. Fruin of Oregon visited in Dixon today.

Buy your Red Cross Stamps at the Telegraph Office.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends bad colds or grip in a few hours.

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound" which costs only 25 cents a any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

MASTER IN CHANCERY FORECLOSURE SALE

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1916, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Glenn M. Swarts and Keith B. Swarts, administrators of the estate of Bert Swarts, deceased, are complainants and Harry H. Stahl and Ethel M. Stahl and other are defendants: Foreclosure No. 3496, L. the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the North door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, in the said County of Lee, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the following described premises, to-wit:

A part of Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Forty-three (43), in the Town of West Dixon (now a part of the City of Dixon), in Lee County, Illinois, more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at a point in the south line of said Block which is one hundred feet west of the southeast corner of said Block; and running thence northerly parallel with the east line of said Block one hundred and fifty feet to the north line of said Lot Two; thence westerly along the north line of Lots One and Two, a distance of one hundred feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet to the south line of said Block, and thence easterly along said south line to the place of beginning, being the Easterly one-third of said Lot One and the westerly one-third of said Lot Two, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois;

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found by said decree to be due complainants, principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.

MARK C. KELLER,

Master in Chancery

HARRY C. WARNER,

Solicitor for Complainants.

6 13 20 27

OLD-TIME COLD CURE— DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, Glandinger Brust Thee, at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "losing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

WRONG MAN GETS WARNING

As Result Gambler, for Whom It Was Intended, Is Raided.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 20. Health Commissioner J. F. Master raided a gambling place single handed, carrying roulette wheels, chips and equipment up street under his arm. He answered a telephone call meant to warn Ed Schultz, a gambler, who promises to reform for leniency.

NEW BOOKS AT THE DIXON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following new books will be found on the shelves at the Dixon Public Library Monday evening:

Biography
Fels—Joseph Fels
Smith—Life of O. Henry
Howells—Years of My Youth.
Fiction.
Canfield—Squirrel Cage.
Curnwood—Grizzly King
Grenfell—Tales of the Labrador
Harben—Second Choice
Howells—Leatherstocking God
Mason—Golden Hope
Nicholson—Proof of the Pudding
Orszy—Leatherface
Parker—World for Sale
Parrish—Contraband
Sherwood—Worn Doorstep
Wharton—Xingu

Classed Books.
Cheiro—Palimistry for All
Swift—Mind in the Making
Cubberly—Public School Administration.

Campbell—Concrete on the Farm and in the Shop
Southern—Melancholy Tale of Me
Masfield—Saltwater Poems and Ballads

Jastrow—Civilization of Babylonia and Assyria
Griffis—Bonnie Scotland and What We Owe Her

Gunn—Famous Cities of Ireland
Frankel—Tramping Through Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras
Gadding—Across the Continent on the Lincoln Highway

Juvenile Books
Watson—Princess Pocahontas

Brooks—Dorothy's New Friends
Burnett—Little Hunchback Lia
Dalrymple—Uncle Noah's Christmas Inspiration

Dalrymple—Uncle Noah's Christmas Dinner
Gautier—Memories of a White Elephant
Sawyer—This Way to Christmas.

Buy your Red Cross Stamps at the Telegraph Office.

Attention FARMERS AND BREEDERS

of
Lee County

We take pleasure to announce that after receiving the hearty endorsement and co-operation of prominent men in the county we have opened headquarters at Dixon with a force of capable and reliable men who are gathering data for our Farmers' and Breeders' Directory of Lee County.

The directory will be compiled and completed in a few months, and will give the name of every farmer and livestock breeder. Also the name of the wife and all of the children in each family.

The name of the farm, postoffice, rural route, township and section number, the number of years resident of the county and the number of acres owned or rented.

All the breeders of pure bred livestock and poultry will be classified under the different breeds.

The directory will also contain general farm data, statistics and agricultural information of great value to Lee county farmers and breeders.

A sectional map of the county in colors, showing the townships and sections, roads, highways, railroads, interurban lines, rivers, canal, streams, towns, cities, schools, churches and cemeteries etc., will be included in the directory. Also a complete map of state giving automobile roads in addition to all other information.

Few people realize the enormous labor and expense required to compile and publish one of these directories. When our representative calls kindly give him all information as accurate and complete as possible so that there will be no errors regarding your family and farm.

THANKING THE PEOPLE OF LEE COUNTY FOR THEIR COURTESY AND CO-OPERATION.

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Address all communications to Carl P. Wagner, Manager, Dixon, Ill.

Phones X665—199

Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Start accumulating a fund now for your expenses next Christmas. Begin today by joining our Christmas Saving Club and saving a little each week. Deposit a small part of your weekly spending money and you will have a tidy sum saved up for next Christmas.

\$2.50 starts you, 50c starts you, 1c starts you, 5c starts or \$1.00 or \$2.00 straight weekly payments

Join your self and let your children join. Phone write or come in personally for further particulars.

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1c a Word for 2 Times
3c a Word a Week 6 Times
5c a Word Two Weeks 12 Times
9c a Word a Month 26 Times

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or phone 12972.

WANTED. Plain sewing or washing. Address 1321 W. Third St. 235tf

WANTED. Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 281ml*

LEARN BARBER Trade. World's most profitable trade today. Money made while learning. Write for catalogue, Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 279 24

WANTED. All kinds of dead stock. Will remove free of charge. Phone Philip Groth, Sr., Harmon, Ill. 28618

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 296 4f

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. T. G. Davies, 614 Hennepin Ave. Phone 595. 299 4

WANTED. Girl for office work, must be quick at figures. Address B. 7. Telegraph. 299 3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 264 Dement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains of day your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. Unusual bargains in and in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon S. Dakota.

Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires. Phone 79. 221tf

FOR SALE. \$12 cast iron tank heaters, closing out at \$6. Six cast iron hitching posts with rings or chains, \$1.50. Call at Rink's Coal Office. 195 48

FOR SALE. \$45 Garland hard coal heater, 15-in. fire pot, perfect condition, for \$12. May be seen in basement of Zoeller's store. 296 tf

FOR SALE. Modern 6 room house with large barn, on good street, all improved; also 5 room cottage will be sold at a bargain; half down, balance on long time. J. H. Clark, Dixon, Ill. Phone 154. 297 12*

FOR SALE. Pure bred Duroc Jersey boars, April farrow, by a son of Big Wonder. E. J. Watkins, Phone 182, Harmon, Ill. R. F. D. 1. 298 5*

FOR SALE. A fine building lot on Third St. Enquire Miss Wynn, 420 Third St. 298 3

Red Cross Seals for sale at this office. tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 1 large modern downstairs room at 118 Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 299 6

FOR RENT. Room near business section for light housekeeping on first floor; also sleeping rooms for right party. Parties with more than one small child need not apply. Address O, this office. 299 2*

Loan

MONEY TO LOAN: On farms as security, six per cent interest. No commission. Address A B, this office, stating security and description of same. 239 tf

SALE DATES

Dec. 21—Combination sale at the Manges Feed Barn, D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 22—W. J. Hall, closing out sale, 8 miles east of Ohio. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 23—Public sale at Fogarty Feed Shed, Amboy, Ill. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 26—Miller and Ridge Closing out sale, on Henry Miller farm, five miles west of Dixon. Rutt and Mest., Auctioneers.

Dec. 28—Sam Dimick, 3 miles southwest of Harmon. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Jan. 3—Nels Jacobs, closing out sale, on Joe Gooch farm, 4 miles northwest of Dixon on Sterling Road. Fruin & Rumley, Aucts.

Jan. 4—Thos. Dwyer, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Waltham. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Jan. 10—Nathan Hill, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on Abner Barlow farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 16—Wynn Seybert, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Jan. 16—C. J. Durr, closing out sale, 1 mile east of Harmon. John Powers, Auct.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 18—Oscar Buhler, closing out sale, 4 miles northwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Woosung. Ira Rutt, Auct.

January 22—Lee Eastman, closing out sale, 4 1/2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 23—Michael O'Malley, closing out sale, 7 miles south of Dixon and 2 mile south of Eldena. Fruin and Bowers, Aucts.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 30—Frank King, closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses.

Fruin & Gentry, Aucts.
Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison Closing Out Sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 16—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

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ROCHELLE

Rochelle, Dec. 15—Funeral services for Louis F. Wieneke, Sr. were conducted from the M. E. church on Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. W. L. Whipple officiated and the Masonic fraternity took charge of the burial in Lawnridge cemetery.

Deceased was born in Dubuque, Ia. in 1856 and died suddenly of heart trouble in this city Dec. 13, 1916. He graduated from Naperville college. Mr. and Mrs. Wieneke moved here in 1904. In June, 1914, he resigned the active management of the P. Hohenadel Jr. Co. canning factory because of ill health and August 15, 1916, moved to Chicago. He leaves a faithful wife and three children, as follows: Louis F., Jr., of Rochelle; Harry, of Chicago and Mrs. Frank Cadwell of Rockford. Walter H. Hohenadel of Rochelle is a nephew of the deceased.

Dug Worthington sold 18 yearling calves to J. T. Redfield of Northwest Iowa last Saturday, receiving for them \$1134.

Morris Kern and daughter Emma expect to leave Monday for Chicago to spend the holidays. They will spend the balance of the winter in Florida.

Members of the Domestic Science class in the high school entertained the married members of the faculty at a four course breakfast on Saturday. Miss Ruth Clinke played hostess and Miss Freda Johns, the host. The guests were Supt. and Mrs. Herman Wimmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Little and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Oakes.

Dec. 14—The Chamber of Commerce considered the proposition of a municipal X-mas tree Wednesday evening. The plan is to give presents to the poor. Committees were appointed and the details will be made public in a few days. The Chamber of Commerce also voted to invite the county farmers' institute here another year.

Three novices from Rochelle: Ben L. Berve, Menno Hayenga and Henry J. Carpenter crossed the sands at the ceremonial at Tebela Temple, Rockford, Wednesday evening. A number of Shriners from here attended the ceremonies, among them Joe Lynn, A. A. Phelps and Geo. N. Strive.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Heath of Chicago announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Dr. Emery Bowers Neff, first lieutenant in the National Medical Reserve corps of Washington, D. C. Mr. Neff is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery I. Neff of this city and is a graduate of the local high school and the Physician and Surgeons college of Chicago.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 178, Series of 1916.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer, with manhole and house connection laterals, in East Fourth Street, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of said assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Such assessment is payable in Six (6) annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$82.89 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, 1917. The last five (5) installments are each for the amount of \$83.01 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years 1918 to 1922, both inclusive. All of such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of January, from the 4th day of December, A. D. 1916, the date of issuing the first voucher on account of work done.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's Office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1916.
Signed, **BLAKE GROVER,**
Collector.

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Jan. 9—P. F. Talty, public sale, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Harmon, 2 1/2 miles east of VanPetten. Coe & Rumley and Oltmanns, Aucts.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

LOCATED MILLION IN GOLD ON FARM

TEXAN BUYS FIREARMS WITH WHICH TO PROTECT GREAT STORE OF BULLION

WAS DIGGING FOR TWENTY YEARS

Tunnels He is Making, He Says, Follow Lines of Those Made to Bury Wealth

Weatherford, Tex.—After five years of tunneling on his farm, near here, Carl Curtis, a carpenter, believes that he is practically in reach of what he confidently expects to be a fabulous fortune in buried gold bullion.

He considers that it is only a matter of days until he will be in possession of the treasure, which he believes is located almost within a few feet. It will total at least \$1,000,000, he thinks, and may open the way to a long hidden mine, capable of yielding untold wealth. So firm is his own conviction that the end of his long search is at hand that he has gotten some of his friends and neighbors to think the same way.

Curtis' dream of the hidden gold began nearly a quarter of a century ago, when he was working with a surveying party near the present canal site. He noticed a tree curiously marked with a spike and a cross. Not far away he found two walnut limbs stuck four feet into the ground, and upon digging there, he brought to light a bowie knife scabbard of black leather and the shoulder blade of an animal with the larger end sawed at an exact angle.

Later on a man from Thurber appeared with a map, which he said he had obtained from a Mexican, indicating that Santa Anna, the Mexican General had buried a treasure there. The land had been bought at that time by Curtis' father, and the owner of the map was not permitted to prosecute his search.

Hampered by lack of funds and assistance, Curtis allowed nearly 20 years to pass before he began digging in earnest for the treasure. Once started, however, the work proved less difficult than had been anticipated. As he went deeper into the ground, following the line of least resistance, the walls of a former tunnel were revealed. Between them the dirt was removed with comparative ease.

As the work progressed, rude drawings on the wall appeared, corresponding to those beneath the bark of trees which Curtis had peeled in his search for clues. At intervals, along the wall, the signs were repeated, guiding the way to the supposed treasure chamber. They included pictures of a woman lying on her back, a horse's hoof, a moccasin and an alligator. Once Curtis ran into a "false lead" which came near carrying him beyond the final dip in the tunnel, leading, he believes, to the buried gold. Air is supplied by shafts which, Curtis believes were part of the original excavation, because of the ease with which they were opened.

Curtis has built a stout wooden cage over the opening to his tunnel, and has erected nearby a cabin where he sleeps while at work. His residence is in Weatherford. He employed three men to help him finish the work and has armed himself to protect the treasure when it is found.

HER SECRET KITCHEN CABINET

Egg, Sugar, Cocoa, Etc., Found in Girl's Lisle Bank

New York—The lisle bank has been uplanted in the affections of Rose Brown of Weehawken, N. J., by the lisle kitchen cabinet.

The young woman—she is 20—was employed by Mrs. M. J. Kearney, who in course of time missed a \$5 bill and a lavalliere. She caused the girl's arrest, and when the latter was searched at the police station, pinned under her petticoat were found \$6.22 and the missing piece of jewelry.

Down in the lisle, where currency and certificates usually are kept, a police matron found one egg, one dozen lumps of sugar, a can of cocoa, a teaspoon and some closet keys.

SQUIRRELS EAT MAN'S PILLS

Patient Complains of Invaders to City Official

Buffalo, N. Y.—Squirrels have become so tame in Seventh street that they climb into the house and eat anything they can find, according to a complaint made to City Forester Harry Fifer.

Jury Commissioner Robert C. Titus sent a complaint to the city forester that the squirrels have been climbing into his bedroom window at 192 Seventh street and eating his pills during the absence of his nurse and while he has been sick in bed.

"STARVE THE FLY" IS NEW CRY

Slogan From Jersey, Where they "Swat" Sweeteners

Paterson, N. J.—Starving has been added to swatting in the anti-fly campaign here. The health department advises householders to wrap up all food so that the housefly will fail of sustenance.

By paying \$4.75 you will receive the Evening Telegraph and Youths Companion one year by mail. Avail yourself of this special offer now.

FROM COAST TO COAST

A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Dixon Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise.

From north to south, from east to west;

In every city, every community; In every state in the Union Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

40,000 representative people in every walk of life Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results.

And it's all for the benefit of fellow sufferers.

In this grand chorus of local praise Dixon is well represented. Well-known Dixon people Tell of personal experiences.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Miller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Exp. Dly ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a. m.
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.
29 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.
Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
6 3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun	10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
19 11:21 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
199 4:19 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99 7:19 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
43 10:45 a. m.	1:18 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:24 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25 6:19 p. m.	9:04 p. m.
x17 9:35 p. m.	12:06 a. m.
3 11:20 p. m.	2:22 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria

801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.

Train	Time
No. 6	3:00 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 4	3:55 p. m.
No. 12	5:40 p. m.
No. 29	10:40 a. m.

West Mail.

No.	Time
No. 5	9:55 a. m.
No. 13	12:55 p. m.
No. 27	7:00 p. m.
No. 9	8:25 p. m.
No. 15	1:55 a. m.

South Mail.

No.	Time
No. 119	6:55 a. m.
No. 122	10:40 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.

North Mail.

No.	Time
No. 122	9:30 a. m.
No. 126	8:25 p. m.
No. 124	4:50 p. m.

WM. F. HOGAN.

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	Pay Sell
Creamery butter	45
Dairy butter	32 37
Lard	18 23
Eggs	35 40
Potatoes	1.50 1.95

We have talked it over with our employees and they say it would take all the joy out of Christmas if we opened our store on Christmas morning. So we are asking the trade to buy early and enough to last for Sunday and Monday.

We will be Closed All Day Sunday and Monday.

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George Schorr will start putting up ice tomorrow morning. All who want work please call at this office. 284tf

Enough Said.

"What sort of a man is he?" "Well, he's the sort of a man who will have his stenographer call you on the telephone and keep you waiting three or four minutes for him to get around to ask a favor of you."—Detroit Free Press.

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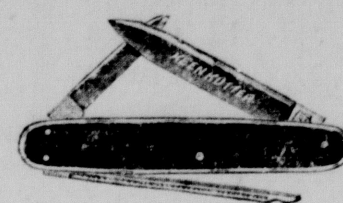
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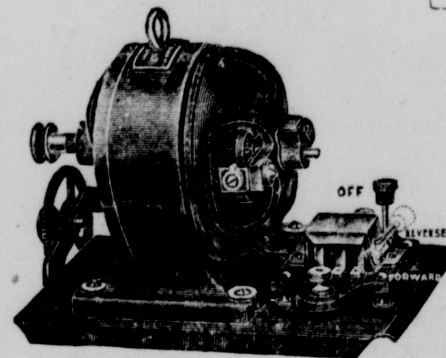
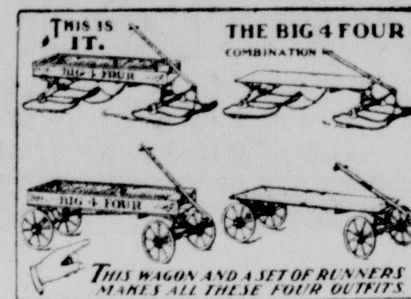
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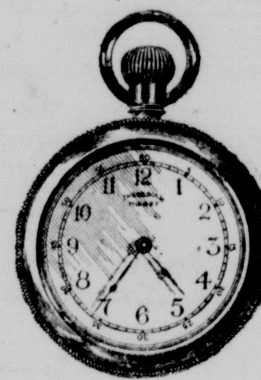
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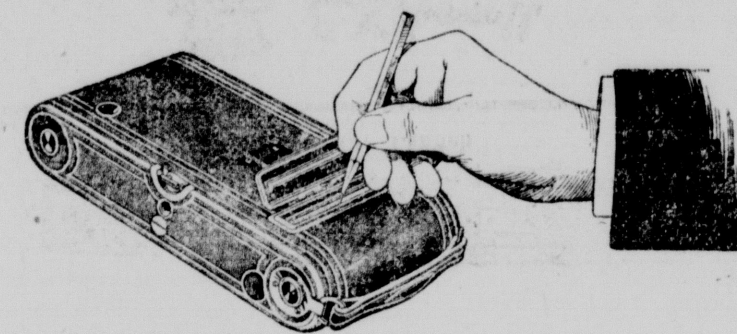
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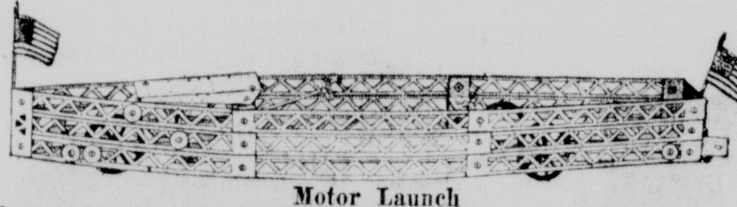
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